

The Star.

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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward. Westward. Train 9 - 6:44 a. m. Train 5 - 7:40 a. m. Train 1 - 1:00 p. m. Train 2 - 1:42 p. m. Train 3 - 6:57 p. m. Train 10 - 8:48 p. m.

To-morrow is the last day of February. Hicks says we will have cold and rough weather in March, but will have an early spring.

Torpidity of the liver, and disorders of the stomach and bowels, cause headache and the failure of all desire for food. Ayer's Cathartic Pills stimulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels, cure headache and restore the appetite.

Be safe by having your business and dwelling property insured with the oldest, strongest, fire tested, old line companies, which policies can be had at the lowest rates of C. B. French, the Reynoldsville insurance agent. Office over Reynolds drug store.

Those who attended the entertainment given in Centennial hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week by Col. Grover, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, were well pleased. The Colonel is a good talker and the pictures of war scenes, &c., were excellent.

We have had 63 days of good sleighing, but unless we get a fresh supply of the "beautiful" runners will give way to the wheels. The people have no reason to complain if the snow does go. Good use has been made of the snow in the past sixty days. A large number of sleighing parties have gone out from Reynoldsville this winter.

The Dubois Courier made anything but complimentary remarks about the Reynoldsville school house before the election, and the assertions were so true that THE STAR did not attempt to deny that the paper was right. The above facts being true it would not have been out of place for the Courier to have informed its readers that the citizens of Reynoldsville voted almost unanimously on the 19th inst. to build a new \$25,000 school house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, who reside near Prescottville, were honored by a surprise party from a number of their Scotch friends of Rathmel Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are natives of Scotland and it was a bonnie good time they all had together Saturday evening talking of the home across the sea, singing songs in the mother tongue, &c. Before returning home they partook of a Scotch supper which they had brought with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Neff were in Brookville Thursday evening attending the memorial services held in the G. A. R. hall at that place by the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps on the death of Theodore Henderson and Mrs. Eliza Jane Thompson. W. F. Stewart, Esq., delivered an oration on the life and character of Rev. Henderson, and Rev. Dr. Conway, pastor of Mrs. Thompson, made appropriate remarks on the life and good works of the departed lady.

H. J. Nickle, who has been running a store in the Woodward building for several years, is moving her store this week into the room formerly occupied by Reed's shoe store. Miss Nickle, by selling goods cheap and dealing strictly honest with all her customers, has succeeded in building up a large trade, which she expects to hold in the new location, and also solicits the patronage of others. Her stock is first-class, prices low and she is polite to her customers.

A small frame house opposite the Catholic cemetery, which has been used for a polling place for the voters of West Winslow since West Reynoldsville became a borough, was burned down about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is supposed to have resulted from children playing with fire. The alarm raised quite an excitement in Reynoldsville as it was reported that the tannery was on fire. The fire company responded but their service was not required.

Saturday night Bert Woodward and Chas. McKee were stopped on Main street, near C. Mitchell's office, about ten o'clock by four fellows who had been supping from the intoxicating cup. One of the men began to tear the cape of Bert's overcoat, but he found he had jumped onto the wrong man and he would have received what he justly deserved had not one of his "pardners" come to the rescue and dealt Bert a hard blow on the right cheek which resulted in a black eye and cut lip for the young pedagogue. The four "toughs" should have been arrested and lodged in the cooler. One of them was arrested about two hours afterwards for disorderly conduct and locked up until Sunday evening.

Two picture agents "struck" West Reynoldsville yesterday morning and one of them began selling pictures without a borough license. Constable Riggs arrested the fellow and took him before Burgess Herpel. The agent refused to pay license and was locked up to await a trial in the afternoon. The one who was at liberty telegraphed to the company at Chicago they represent and received an answer to sue the borough for \$5,000 damage for locking up their man. The trial was held in the council chamber of that borough with C. Mitchell as attorney for the borough and M. M. Davis for plaintiff. The agent was fined \$3.00 and costs, which he refused to pay and was allowed to go his way. There seems to be a doubt about the ordinance requiring a license to take orders and sell goods from house to house "holding water."

Sock Order. The Reynoldsville Woolen Mill Co. has received an order for three thousand and dozen pairs of socks from one party.

A Correction. We made a mistake in reporting the result of the election in Winslow township and had Edward Jones elected as supervisor instead of Sam'l Eye, who ran ahead of Jones just two votes. Eye received 144 votes and Jones 142.

Stroke Paralysis. Thomas Syphrit, of McKean county, who is visiting his brother-in-law, Arnold McKee, in West Reynoldsville, had a stroke of paralysis last Friday which will very likely result in death. Mr. Syphrit is thirty-seven years old.

Can't Begin too Soon. At the regular meeting of the school board, which will be held next week, plans will be made to begin work on the new school house as soon as possible. The board will certainly not think of putting up anything but an "up-to-date" school house.

Setting Up Machinery. The new machinery for the Reynoldsville Novelty Manufacturing Company has arrived and is now being set up in the Centennial building and will soon be in working order. All the machinery has not arrived yet. The balances will come next week.

Traffic Increasing. The freight traffic is better on the A. V. R. Y. now than it has been for some time, especially through freight, such as steel and iron being shipped from Pittsburgh east. Four solid trains of steel and iron, passed east over the Low Grade Sunday. Considerable produce has been shipped west over the road in the past two months.

Powder Exploded. Two Italians were badly burned in the Big Soldier mine Monday afternoon by a keg of powder exploding. One of the licks had gone into the mine that day for the first time and he was watching his "pard" make a "cartridge" to fire a shot when a spark from one of their lamps fell into the keg of powder. It is a miracle they were not knocked into "kingdom come."

Keep on a "Hustle." The wind is blowing favorable for the New York syndicate to erect their large pig iron furnace at Reynoldsville. If the syndicate proposes to locate at the place that will be most advantageous to their interest, how can they do otherwise than come to this town. Notwithstanding the fact that our town can meet all the requirements of the syndicate in site, coal, railroads, &c., &c., yet it would be well for our citizens to keep on their "hustle" until the syndicate finally decides where they will locate.

A Gas Leak. On Monday morning the court house at Brookville was full of gas and the gas company notified the commissioners to put all the people out and lock the building until the leak was found. The court house was locked up and men were put to work digging along the line outside of the court house. Soon after dinner it was discovered that the inch pipe that feeds the lamp in front of the court house had broken. After this had been repaired and still the court house was full of gas, Judge Clark adjourned court until the May term. After the trouble was made known Monday morning it was hardly necessary to lock the court house; as no one cared to linger around the building.

Eighty Volumes. Last Friday was a "red letter day" for the West Reynoldsville schools. Prof. Mitchell, Maggie Butler, Jennie White, the teachers, and the scholars of the school are making special efforts to get a good library in the school, and they decided to observe Washington's birthday by having a "book reception." As a result eighty new volumes were added to the library that day, which makes a total now of one hundred and twenty-seven volumes in the library. A list of the new books and the donors will be found in this issue of THE STAR. Specimens of very nice work done by the pupils adorned the walls of Prof. Mitchell's room. Ushers were stationed in the hall and visitors were taken to any part of the building they desired to go.

Narrow Escape. Eight ladies, members of the P. O. D. of A. of Dubois, came to Reynoldsville in a sled Thursday evening to attend the "blow out" given by the P. O. S. of A. at this place. The party crossed the R. & F. C. R. Y. track at Prescottville about nine o'clock in a snow storm and the driver did not hear or see the coal train coming until his horses were on the track and the engine a short distance from them. The driver had presence of mind enough to turn his team off the track just as the iron horse whizzed past within a foot of the sled. It will be impossible for any member of that party to ever receive a greater fright than they did at that time. Of course they all escaped without even a scratch, yet they felt a cold chill from the breath of the Monster Death as it passed by.

A Literary Dissertation. By EDGAR A. PO-ERIC (W. J. Weaver). 'Tis passing strange how great a change will oftentimes occur. For Roder "Hazard" would have looked if wordless "Sue" or "Ben Hur."

What better on a winter's morn will drive away all frowning To be but told, sit up and eat And helped near E. F. "Rose."

In early days it seems to me The people were mistaken. When storms arose and blizzards came Where then did William "Winter." Did Paul Augustus "Hare."

When camping out in summer time And fishing in the brook, Bring in your catch and clean it nice And leave Rose Terry "Cookie."

Our English friends entice upon Their Basset English aye And if one of 'em was that Made Edward Everett "Hale."

That such a step is very rash, Although her spirit's sore, And urge her to esteem herself, And love Sir Thomas "Moore."

Pray let Charles Dudley "Warner" Move calm through life, contented and Get on without a flaw, sir. 'Tis naught but good tobacco And be careful what you "Chaucer."

Thursday afternoon two Reynoldsville youths who have not yet begun to cultivate hirsute between the base of the proboscis and the edge of the upper lip, put on a "hotted" shirt, a good supply of "small-em-good," hitched a big bay horse into a two seated sleigh, got the choice of their young affections from the gentler sex into the sleigh, and the four drove to Brookville. After supper the young people started for home and they had so much confidence in the "beast of burden" that the lines were wrapped around the whip and the whip was dropped in the front part of the sleigh. The horse did real well in keeping in the road for a short distance, but missed it on a big snow drift and an accident occurred. After the excitement abated it was discovered that a shaft had been snapped in twain. The girls were taken to a farm house hard by and the boys tramped the neighborhood o'er trying to borrow a pair of shafts, but failed. They were in a predicament. A broken shaft, light pocket-books, long distance from home, two girls to care for, the farmer's beds all full before they arrived. One of the maidens wanted to walk back to Brookville to "grandpa's." It was finally decided that the young people could hold down the chairs in the parlor if they wanted to. They sat up all night and made such a racket that the family could not sleep. In the morning the boys stood around the barn yard with their hands in their pockets watching the farmer lad repair the broken shaft.

There is no reason why Reynoldsville could not have a Y. M. C. A. It would not cost an immense amount of money, but it would be an everlasting benefit to many of the boys of our town, not only now but in after life. Boys will either read, be amused or loaf. "Ah! there is the rub." What do they read? How are they amused? Where do they loaf? Can you answer, parents? How are the boys of this town solving? Important questions these are. If no one else will start the ball a rolling for a Y. M. C. A., what is the matter with the Christian Endeavors and Epworth League putting their shoulders to the wheel? How about it? There was talk some time ago that the B. L. & Y. C. M. Co. would help along some such enterprise. If no one else takes hold of this matter the editor of this paper will make an effort to see what can be done. We need some place for the young men to assemble to spend their time profitably, either for physical or mental improvement, and a good Y. M. C. A. would provide just such a place. If the B. L. & Y. C. M. Co. or any person, or persons of this town want to become philanthropists in a true sense of the word, let them now hold up their hands and say what they will do to aid in getting a Y. M. C. A. in Reynoldsville.

New Stores. A new grocery store will be opened in one of the store rooms in Centennial building about the first of April by G. H. Mundorf and Sam'l S. Robinson, of Hazleton, Kansas. These gentlemen have been in the grocery business in Hazleton for ten years and understand the business.

A Philadelphia gentleman has rented one of the large store rooms in the Reynolds brick block and will open a large clothing store in the room about the first of April.

C. S. Armagost will open a grocery store in the room next door to the post-office.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Junior O. U. A. M. Presented the School with a Flag.

The Junior O. U. A. M. of this place presented the borough schools with a new flag on the afternoon of the 19th anniversary of Washington's birthday. The scholars of the four rooms in the Reynolds block, Jr. O. U. A. M. P. O. S. of A. and the Keystones band formed in line near the Reynolds block and marched to the school house on the hill. It was as pretty a little procession as ever paraded our streets. There were something like two hundred children in line and almost every one of them had a flag. It was a large display of "Old Glory" in small form, and the little "tots" that carried the stars and stripes would break out frequently in loud hurrahs. A cold, stiff breeze was blowing at the time and when the children were stationed in front of the school house they soon had the patriotism kneeled out of them and many shivered and suffered from the cold. Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, the Baptist minister, made the presentation speech, and Prof. Hilliard, principal of the school, responded. The new flag was run up on top of the building, and the school children sang "Red, White and Blue." A large crowd besides the scholars were present to witness the ceremony, but the crowd was not as large as it would be had the day been warmer.

Corwin, the photographer, and Louis Mellinger took pictures of the crowd while the flag was being presented.

Banquet and Mishap. The P. O. S. of A. of Reynoldsville held a banquet in the Reynolds brick block Thursday evening which was a pleasant affair. It was the regular meeting night of the lodge and a short session was held early in the evening after which a number of invited guests met in the lodge room where speeches and songs were indulged in until after ten o'clock and then it was announced that supper was ready. Three long tables were spread in one of the store rooms on the first floor and were loaded with good things. After the supper was over the people ascended the stairs to the lodge room and listened to the remainder of the program prepared for the evening. About midnight, when the meeting was drawing to a close, a mishap occurred that raised a great excitement in the lodge room. Two Dubois ladies were standing in the ante-room talking, one with her back to the stove, and several people wanted to pass by and the lady stepped back and upset the stove. The matting was good tinder for the hot coals. Fortunately there was not much fire in the stove at the time and the hot coals were gathered up before any more damage was done than to destroy a little matting. There were from seventy-five to one hundred people in the lodge room who had no way of escape only through the ante-room or jump out of the third story window, and it is hardly necessary to add that when the alarm was given and the smoke began to roll into the lodge room that there were a number of people badly frightened.

Last Friday was sentence day in the Jefferson county court, and the following persons received their sentences. A gang of "light-fingered gentry," who rendezvous near Big Run, of whom Isaiah Wolfe, Samuel Schreckengost, alias Charles Gordon and Harry Fleck were members, who done a few jobs in the neighborhood of their homes and in Clarion county, were tried in Jefferson county court last week for appropriating other people's property to their own use and Judge Clark gave his permission for Sheriff Gourley to escort them to the penitentiary for the following terms: Wolfe, five years; Gordon, three years; Fleck, one year and six months. Several weeks ago Wolfe and Gordon were tried in the Clarion county court for larceny and Judge Clark sentenced Wolfe to five years in the "pen" and Gordon eight years. This makes a total of ten years for Wolfe and eleven years for Gordon in the penitentiary.

Frank Leiphart, an Italian, was sentenced to the penitentiary one year for assault. Sheriff Gourley took the four candidates to the penitentiary Monday morning.

John Walton, three months in the county jail for assaulting his children. H. D. McGregor was convicted of larceny but was granted a new trial. William Replogle, who was classed with the Big Run gang for larceny, case continued.

Annie Campell, a school girl from near Coal Glen, was tried for assault and found guilty. She was fined \$5.00 and costs.

J. Van Reed, for assault, \$50.00 and all costs.

For Rent. House, corner Bradford street and Pleasant Avenue. Three rooms down and five up stairs, gas in house, well of good water and good cellar, etc., also barn on lot. Enquire at STAR office.

All kind men's rubbers at Robinson's, 50, 60, 65 and 75 cents.

Ariel, Ariel, Ariel, Ariel. Robinson's bargain counter has some extra good value in shoes.

SOCIETY'S WHIRL. Lawyer G. M. McDonald was in Pittsburg this week.

Milton Dampsey spent last Sunday in or near Bennington.

Hood Knox and family visited in Brookville the past week.

Mrs. E. Stephenson and daughter, Josephine, are visiting in Boscotrus.

Rev. P. P. Womer, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. L. A. Jackson, of Allegheny, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, of Eganora, spent Sunday with J. H. Bell's family.

Fred. K. Alexander has been at home for a week suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mayor Lattimer is in Williamsport this week attending the G. A. R. encampment.

John T. Stiver returned Monday evening from a trip in West Virginia and Maryland.

C. H. Calderwood and Homer Neale, of Punxsutawney, were visitors in Reynoldsville Friday.

Walter Arms, a civil engineer of Hevetia, formerly of Reynoldsville, was in town Saturday.

Jasper McEntire took his wife to the home of her parents, near Dayton, Pa., last Saturday on a visit.

Prof. T. B. Mitchell, of Knoxdale, visited his brother, Prof. Lex N. Mitchell, in this place last week.

Mrs. John W. Peters, of East Brady, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Lattimer, in this place the past week.

Scott McClelland went to Pittsburg yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. Hilleman, who is in a hospital in that city.

Daniel Brewer, one of the county commissioners, spent Sunday with his son, E. S. Brewer, in West Reynoldsville.

Clarence Booth, who has been a citizen of Reynoldsville for four years, will move his family to Limestone, Clarion county, to-morrow. Mr. Booth owns a small farm near Limestone.

B. B. Dunlap, the Fitzgerald Wall Plaster Co's salesman, was here last week looking after the interests of their trade. M. Mohney is their established agent in Reynoldsville and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Barkley went to Williamsport yesterday to represent John C. Conser Corp. No. 75, of Reynoldsville, in the Woman's Relief Corps convention being held at Williamsport to-day and to-morrow.

The Pennsylvania Department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in Williamsport, commencing to-day, 27th inst. E. Neff, Esq., will represent John C. Conser Post, No. 192, of Reynoldsville, in the encampment.

A Katzen arrived home from eastern cities on Monday where he bought a large stock of goods which he will sell at astonishingly low prices. Will quote prices in this paper soon so all will be convinced that his prices are away below any ever offered here.

Rev. Jacob Booth, who has been doing carpenter work, &c., for a number of years and preaching the gospel occasionally, moved his family to Dixonburg, Indiana county, yesterday, where he has accepted a call to buckle on the gospel harness and devote all his time looking after the spiritual interests of the Baptist church at that place.

Book Reception. The teachers and pupils will give a book reception on the afternoon of March 15th. The object in having this Reception is to give the parents an opportunity to see the work that is being done in the different rooms by their children. The teachers and pupils are very anxious to increase the number of books in the School Library, as there are not sufficient volumes in the Library at present to supply the demand. Now is the time to place good reading in the hands of the boys and girls. Give them something good to read and they will read it. A prize will be given to the person guessing the number of books brought in during the day, or to the person making the nearest guess. The prize will be a souvenir cup. The cup will be silver and suitably engraved. Every person bringing a book will be entitled to a guess, but every one will be made welcome. Those bringing books are requested to write their name and the number they guess on a slip of paper and bring it with them.